WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1905.

PRICE ONE CENT.

ROB PASSENGERS OF STREET CARS AT PISTOL POINT

Two Desperadoes Make Criminal Record in Philadelphia.

MOTORMAN IS WOUNDED

Three Pedestrians Halted by Thugs and Forced to Give Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.-Within a few blocks of police headquarters, early this morning, two desperatoes robbed three pedestrians, held up two trolley cars, and, at postol point, went through the pockets of every passenger in one of the cars. One of the motormen was shot while resisting.

is unprecedented in local police his-

The robbers first jumped on a car at Fifteenth and Carpenter Streets.
While one of them went forward to the front platform the other demanded the conductor's money.

Steal Conductor's Hat.

The conductor showed fight and punched the fellow in the face. The robbers then jumped from the car, taking with them the conductor's hat. They soon regained their nerve, however, and boarded another car at Twelfth and Catherine Streets, four blocks away. They first attacked Robert Bruce, the motorman.

He resisted and was shot in the left hip. The conductor was badly beaten. While one robber covered the half-dozen passengers with a revolver the other went through the pockets of each occupant of the car. They also took the conductor's collections, about \$17, and escaped.

Pedestrians Held Up conductor showed fight

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Before attempting the car robberies, the bandits held up and robbed on the street, Thomas Welsh, of 774 south Fifteenth Street, John McNamara, of Twenty-first and Fitzwater Streets, and John Dougherty, of 1430 Catherine Each was relieved of a small

Two men have been arrested and held on suspicion. 'they give their names as Harry Coleman, aged twenty-one years, of Wilmington, and Charles Ryan, aged twenty-seven years of this city.

On the prisoners was found a big quantity of nitroglycerin and fuses, which lead the police to think they are professional safeblowers. Each was armed with a .3s-caliber revolver.

The wounded motorman is in a serious condition in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

SALOON FIRE CAUSES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

saloon of John Schlotterbeck, at Eighth obeying the law of the land. and L Streets southeast. Just how the fire originated is unknown, but it sumed in debate between Attorney Tayler thought the blaze was started by the ler and Senators on questions as to the throwing of a lighted cigar behind the throwing of a lighted cigar behind the counter by one of the patrons of the Senator Pettus objected to it. The Senator Pettus objected to it. An alarm was turned in from box 515, and after considerable diffi-

colty the blaze was extinguished.

The blaze, whipped by the wind, spread rapidly, and this, joined with the icy streets, which made it impossible for the engines to reach the burning building quickly, caused a blaze which, for a time, it was feared would ignite the adjoining house and destroy the entire block.

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saloon was crowded at the time he fire, which started about 10 of the fire, which started about 10 of clock, but every one got out safely. The entire building was gutted by the fiames, and the stock and fixtures of the place were totally destroyed. It is said that most of the stock was covered to the stock w ered by insurance, which will partly re-constitutional argument.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The Atlantic Coast storm has moved more rapidly since Wednesday morning and this morning is central south of Nova Scotla. Northwesterly gales and heavy zhows continued Wednesday in the New England and middle States. There were also light snows in the lake region and Ohio valley. The great wave of high pressure in the Interior is slowly giving way, although the temperatures are still decidedly below the seasonal average cast of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature at Jacksonville, Fla., was 16 degrees, at Tampa, 22 degrees, and at Jupiter, 24 degrees. The line of freezing temperature doubtless extends to the twenty-sixth parallel. A severe norther is in progress over Cuba.

The weather will continue fair and cold tonight and Friday in the East and South, atthough the temperatures will rise slowly Friday. Temperatures in Florida will be about the same as on Wednesday wight.

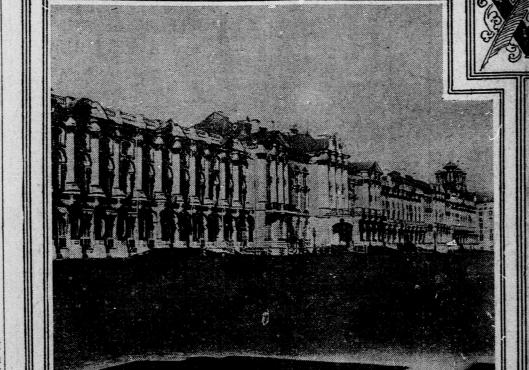
Wednesday night. Snow flurries will continue on the windward shores of the lower lakes.

THE TEMPERATURE. DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered Affleck's Standard Thermometer.) 9 a. m. 13 12 noon. 15 1 p. m. 18

RECORD DURING FREEZE.

THE SUN. Sun rises tomorrow.....



TAYLER DECLARES

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senate. It is putely a question of law and government, whose foundation is law. It is not primarily a question of morals, except as that has been the basis of the demand for this inqury. But in the large view we must take of the matter this view is immaterial except as it relates to law and government.

The Main Question.

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"The question which in brief con-

cerns this committee is: Should any man sit as a member of the highest

body who cannot, no matter how he

law and see to its enforcement: who

does not speak to him? When we come

"Another observation of this pre-

but instead, his declaration that he would move to "some other land" in

All Based on Revelation.

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That Utah Senator Fails to Declare

Allegiance Openly and Fully.

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Down to Fundamentals.

Mr. Bailey queried counsel as to the

qualifications laid down by the Consti-

said it was not possible for Congress

cations of age, residence, and citizen

to add to or subtract from the qualifi-

ship within the State from which elect-

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tion he must sustain to the law and the enforcement of the law, which constituted a "part of his constitutional, men-

revelation of God.

TSARSKOE-SELO

Where the Czar and His Family Have Taken Refuge. Here They Will Remain Until the Threatened Revolution Is Entirely at an End.

SUSPENDS CLERK SMOOT INELIGIBLE PENDING TRIAL

Argues on Basis of Revelation Testimony Taylor Acts in Case of Charles L. Blanton.

IS INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

The opening argument in behalf of the protestants in the Smoot inquiry was begun today by Attorney R. W. Tayler before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Tayler spoke for one hour, in which time he laid the foundation of his argument for the unseating of Senator Smoot.

Attorney Tayler emphasized especially the failure of Senator Smoot to declare openly and freely his full allegiance to of lawbreakers, the jails are full of lawbreakers, the jails are full of lawbreakers.

If I felt the facts of history would justify me in doing it.

I would not say a word against the personal character of any member of the Mormon hierarchy or of Senator Smoot. If they were only breakers of the law that would be trivial, that would not cause a ripple on the surface of the law's enforcement. The world is full of lawbreakers, the jails are full blanton, an \$1.800 clerk in the Supervis-

pended until further notice Charles L. Blanton, an \$1,800 clerk in the Supervis-

ter and spring to select some sites for public buildings. During the spring he was indicted in the United States district court for the Hannibal district for accepting bribes. He returned to Washington about two months ago and re-sumed his position in the Architect's Office as usual. Assistant Secretary does obey the law. And when the man-made law comes into conflict with divine til his trial, which will be held in May,

I. B. Vernon Convicted.

Closely connected with Blanton's case revelation of God.

"And when we come to the subject is the interesting case of J. B. vernon, of a revelation, that hits the heart of who was recently convicted in the United States court at Hannibal on the tors present were Chairman Burrows, Knox, McComas, Dillingham, Beveridge, Pettus, Dubois, Bailey, and Overman all obeying strictly their and observers, obeying strictly their and observers, specifically their and observers, observe Vernon preceded Bianton in the total towns and cities where he went to inspect sites, and, without the latter's knowledge, represented himself as Blanton's cousin. He saw the different people who were offering sites, and told Cariisle to Close.

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After Mr. Tayler has concluded his opening argument and the counsel for Senator Smoot have taken their turn, Mr. Tayler will speak again, and John G. Carlisle will then close the case by a constitutional argument.

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Ought to comment in what the law is for the view of Senators judging the merits of the case. I do not need to say to the case in any matter is exceedingly broad. There is no limitation upon its power except what the Constitution imposes, It imposes absolutely no quallification on what shall be the qualifications of its own members. It does limit the power of expulsion in that two-tiered was finally indicted and convicted.

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next commented on Smoot's present ted. He has been employed in the Architect's office for ten years or more, and has always had a good record. He is about forty years of age, and lives in Falls Church, Va.

His trial will be held in Hannibal, in May. If he is acquitted he will be reinstated by the Secretary. tal make-up." He spoke of contested elections, based on invalidity or lack of qualifications, etc., in the House. But always, he said, such questions are an-

RUNNING FOR CAR COST WOMAN HER LIFE

Stricken with heart disease while run as if Senator Smoot were a polygamist, and the Senate were called on to act, and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, the contended that the acts which he thus had committed would nave made him ineligible as a member of the Senter words and pennsylvana and Pen

ate. The man who would come to the bar of the Senate to be sworn in, and who would afterward be discovered to have these disqualifications, would not be bettered in his status by the fact that he had taken the oath before the charges against him were taken up and substantiated.

Mr. Beveridge asked regarding Mr. Tayler's view of a Senator's status, and whether a majority vote would be necessary as on exclusion or a two-third's vote on expulsion.

Mr. Tayler held that no matter whether a Senator has been sworn in and is a street. "I have no need to emphasize the im- | charges against him were taken up and third's vote on expulsion.

Mr. Tayler held that no matter whether a Senator has been sworn in and is a full-fledged member of the Senate, he can be unseated by a majority vote, provided it is clearly shown that the disqualifying acts existed before the Senator took the oath.

She was immediately picked up by G. W. Hopkins, of 4:8½ M Street northwest, and removed to the drug store, where, in spite of prompt treatment, she died before the arrival of the ambulance. name and address were found on a which was in her pocketbook.

MONEY FOR IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF JUDGE SWAYNE

Senate resolution appropriating \$40,000 or so much thereof as may be found neces-sary for the impeachment trial of Judge

Children take Piso's Cure readily; it is a

DEATH AND HUNGER IN WAKE OF STORM

Eight Victims in New York---Trains Everywhere Tied Up---Westward Service Suspended---The Poor Suffer.

RECORD OF THE STORM.

Worst Atlantic seaboard k experienced in years. Railroad service everywhere delayed. Train service to the West suspended. No passenger trains have arrived in Washington since 10 o'clock

Failure of the mails interferes with business. Much suffering among the poor. Street car service interrupted at intervals. Storm's severity claims many victims.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Clear skies, | York which had also been zero weather, a piercing wind, and streets piled with snow are the onditions in this city today, following one of the worst storms that has prevailed hours, making the delay at least eight hours, making the delay at least eight hours, when it will reach this city. abouts since the famous blizzard of hours when it will reach this city.

Eight persons are dead as the result of the storm and many others are suffering from exhaustion. It is reported that fully a score of them are in a serious

Storm's Death Roster.

The dead:
WILLIAM GRAY.
PETER HARRISON.
ALEXANDER MELOUGHLIN.
RAINO MATALIZO.
JOHN O'HARE.
ANTONIO TREGREMZO.
AUGUST YOUNGER.
UNIDENTIFED MAN.

Snow Shovelers Busy. Thousands of men are out today with

were at work early today giving succor to the needy.

There was not a botel of any size in the whole city that had a room to spare after 8 o'clock last night. Some hyteis had managed to accommodate anywhere from 19 to 25 per cent beyond their capacity by putting up extra cots in parlors and corridors, and putting two or more guests in rooms where ordinarily one was placed.

The overflow was caused by commuters, that long suffering body of men, who have little homes in the country adjacent to New York city, and who could not reach home because practically all railroads running into New York were blocked.

Trains of the New York Central Railroad are moving today, but rather slowly. The Twentieth Century Limited, which got stuck in a snow bank at New Hamburg, and later managed to reach Poughkeepsle, left that place at 2 o'clock this morning, many hours late.

A number of trains bound for New

Trains were sent out of this city according to schedule, but "subject to delay" on the route. The Empire State Express was dispatched on the minute. The Erie Railroad is completely tied up. Trains are stalled at various points, but the officials hope to have them dug out of their beds of snow before noon. The drifts in many places on this road are very deep, it was said, and the task of clearing the tracks a difficult one. The situation on the New York New Haven and Hartford was alrost similar to that on the New York Central. Trains were being sent out from this city on the control of affairs.

Everywhere are seen signs of the iron control of affairs.

The censorship has become most strict, and as a result there is little news published.

The news has accordingly been passed from mouth to mouth, enlarging as it proceeds.

One of these reports which has been going the rounds by word of mouth was to the effect that a monument of Alexander II had been destroyed by strikers near Vilna. The officials deny this. were being sent out from this city on time, but none were arriving. The mid-night train from Boston, which was due here at 6:47 o'clock this morning, had not been heard from up to 9:36. Undoubtedly it has struck a drift and will have to be dug out.

No Trains Westward.

shovels and horses and carts trying to raise the snow bleckade.

But few of the street car lines were running this morning, but the subway, which has proved a boon during King Blizzard's sway, and the "L" roads were operating on full schedule, so that people had no trouble getting to business once they reached a station.

The schools, like yesterday, were slimity attended. In fact, the plercing cold made it dangerous for children to be out doors.

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Efforts are being made to handle the trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stated that no trains are own over, for the present at least.

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The shopping district was a desert in the morning and salesmen and women who had struggled to the big stores stood about chatting or were cngaged in replacing stock. The managers said they expected little if any business to-day, and said they would again close carly.

Poor Are Suffering.

While there is, of course, intense suffering among the poor, people generally had no trouble in getting food. The militation on all the railroads did not get in. This was the only food article of which there was a scarcity.

Untold suffering is endured in the tenement districts. Commissioner of Police McAdoo sent out instructions to the police to give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police to give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the the police to give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the police of give relief wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the necessary, promising to reimburse the police wherever it was necessary, promising to reimburse the necessary, promising to reimburse the necessary, promising t

NORTHERN TRAINS ALL HELD UP All trains from the North are many

hours behind time. The work in many business houses and Government de-partments was delayed this morning because of failure to receive mail from New York and other Northern points. At 12 o'clock today not a single train

will be announced in next Sunday's Times, January 29.

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STRIKE MOVEMENT IN ST. PETERSBURG IS NEAR COLLAPSE

Workmen Disheartened by Lack of Success and Poverty.

"BUSINESS RESUMING"

Consul General Watts Cables That Excitement Is Subsiding.

DISTURBANCES IN NINETEEN PLACES

up to date in the following nine teen localities in Russia:

St. Petersburg Kolpino. Kishenef.

Sevastopol Riga. Kiev. Tambov. Astrakan. Odessa.

Petersburg, reports to the State De-partment, under today's date, as fol-

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disheartened by their complete lack of

There will, in all probability, be a general resumption of work by Monday. Though quiet continues this morning, General Trepoff has increased his grip on the district government.

All the public buildings are closely guarded, and a watchful eye is kept on every movement of strikers who are

Promenaders Abroad

Resides the strikers there are large crowds of promenaders abroad, including many ladies, who discuss the situ-

Order Maintained.

An official bulletin issued this morning

says there was no interruption of order yesterday. The men, it says, resumed work at A thorough canvass of the situation

TULA., Russia, Jan. 26.-A strike has cen proclaimed here. Eight thousand metal workers have

Tula is the Birmingham and Sheffleld of Russia. Besides its other manufactories, which

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.

Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday and Sunday; tickets good on all trains ex-cept Congressional Limited, and good for return until Sunday night.—Adv.

The Winners in the Election Contest The Winners in the Election Contest